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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 8). The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the objections and rejections in view of these amendments and the following remarks. The present amendment is timely filed with a two month extension of time.